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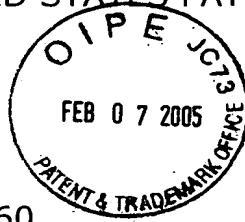
In re Application of:

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGEMENT OF OPERATING  
MATERIALS AND/OR SUPPLIES OF AN  
ANALYZER OR ANALYZING SYSTEM



) PATENT  
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) GROUP: 3627  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 7, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please  
amend this application as follows: